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Make Preparations Now for Weather Event

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg is planned and prepared, should winter weather head this way.

The Department of Public Works has plow and salt trucks already prepared for the anticipated winter weather.

Residents are also encouraged to plan today for the winter weather that could come tomorrow.

It is a good idea to dust off the shovels and snow blowers to begin clearing sidewalks once the snowfall has stopped. An ordinance is in place in the City of Harrisonburg that requires residents to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their residences and businesses after the snow has ceased to fall (a full copy of this ordinance is available at www.municode.com/Library/VA/Harrisonburg).

With Harrisonburg being a pedestrian-friendly community, it is important to have clear sidewalks. Sidewalks that are not clear of snow, may force pedestrians to walk in the street which is not safe.

Those residents with off-street parking readily available are asked to utilize that space to make it easier for trucks to plow the streets.

Additional information and tips on safety during the winter season is available by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/winter-safety.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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